

Mackinac Bridge Authority

July Traffic Report

August 11, 2006

Robert J. Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 579,192 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of July. This represents an 8.0 percent decrease when compared to the 629,342 crossings during July 2005.

Traffic for 2006 is 4.0% behind last year's pace; 2,261,908 vehicles versus 2,356,499 in 2005.

	Traffic	Traffic	%	Fare	Fare	%
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Inc.</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Change</u>
January	212,007	215,236	-1.5	\$833,754	\$849,585	-1.9
February	210,422	231,595	-9.1	\$823,514	\$894,540	-7.9
March	241,322	245,833	-1.8	\$928,187	\$945,706	-1.9
April	255,784	247,225	3.5	\$933,521	\$924,983	0.9
May	334,103	350,316	-4.6	\$1,197,918	\$1,233,585	-2.9
June	429,061	436,952	-1.8	\$1,466,142	\$1,483,567	-1.2
July	579,192	629,342	-8.0	\$1,832,691	\$1,976,552	-7.3